found to be greater in cities and towns than in villages. For the State as a whole it is estimated that a little under one lakh of persons (*i.e.*, a little over one per cent of the State's population) have been omitted from the count, through both under-enumeration within households and by the omission of the Enumerator to cover entire households. The contribution to this figure of rural and urban areas is 60,771 and 34,987 persons, respectively.

Now that all doubts as to the accuracy of the Census figures have been dispelled, the staggering rise of the State's population during the last decade becomes harder to explain. That increase would have to be accounted for in terms of demographic factors revealed by Census data. It is possible, for instance, that a substantial part of the increase in population could be attributed to an unusual influx of people into Mysore from the neighbouring States. An increased survival rate resulting from the enormous growth in the activities of the State's Medical and Public Health Departments during the last decade may be another reason. Other causes may come to light as the scrutiny of Census figures progresses further. However a factor which might have greater importance than we imagine is under-enumeration in previous Censuses. There is evidence that, at the 1951 Census, the population was actively interested in getting itself enumerated. This situation was in complete contrast to that in 1941 when the population sat, as it were, on the side lines, watching the Census game. Food rationing, more than any patriotic feeling towards the Census, is perhaps at the bottom of this change in attitude; but whatever the reason the effect of the change has been a significant improvement of population data. The gap between the actual population and the under-estimate of that population customarily furnished by the Census, has been narrowed down. With this knowledge Census data can now be used with increased confidence.

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FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 7th February 1952.

AUCTION SALE OF FIREWOOD COUPES.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the fuel coupes of Bangalore District will be sold by public auction on Friday the 4th April 1952 in the District Forest Office, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, commencing at 2 P.M. by the District Forest Officer, or by any other Officer deputed by him.

For further particulars of coupes, conditions of sale, etc., or for a copy of the detailed notification, please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, during office hours on working days.

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Re-Sale Notification dated 25th February 1952.

AUCTION OF SALE OF TUPRA LEAVES.

It is notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of Devanhalli, Nelamangala, Magadi and Dodballapur Taluk, from the date of confirmation of the resale to 30th June 1952, will be resold Talukwar by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, in his office at Government Sandal Koti, Bangalore, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, on 31st March 1952, at the risk of the original purchasers who have failed to pay the khist amounts due.

For details please refer to the detailed notification dated 20th May 1949 of this office, copy of which can be seen in the Notice Board of the District Forest Office or may be had on application.

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Notification dated 27th February 1952.

Sale of Casuarina Trees.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that sealed tenders are invited for the purchase of the right to cut and remove the casuarina tree yielding Poles and Firewood in the following Plantations as per details in the schedule noted below by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, up to 4 P.M. on Friday, the 14th March 1952, or any other officer, deputed by him. The acceptance of the tender is subject to the approval of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

The tenderer should offer his rates at so much per acre for trees yielding poles whose approximate heights and girths are 10 inches to 28 inches respectively as per the schedule noted below, available in the said plantations (exclusive of the fuel yielding tree).

Each tender should accompany a deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes together with a solvency certificate in the prescribed form.

For other conditions and other particulars please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, sandal Koty Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3.

SCHEDULE.

Dodballapur Range.

1. Koramangala extension.	3½ Acres.	of 1939	Pln. ...	3,060 trees.	The girth of the trees are 1' to 2—4". The approximate yield of fuel in the above two forests will be about 8 to 10 tons of fuel in each plantation.
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2. Mandible ...	23 ,,	of 1940	,, ...		

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KOLAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification (in brief) dated 28th February 1952.

Sale of Fuel Coupes for 1952-53.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees for fuel or carbonising charcoal as the case may be in the undermentioned coupes of the following State Forests of Kolar District for the year 1952-53, *i.e.*, up to 31st March 1953, from the date of confirmation will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District or by any other Officer deputed by him on the dates and places noted against them subject to the conditions noted below:—

The sale commences at 2 P.M. on the date specified and be continued on the succeeding days in case the sale is not concluded on the same day and is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, in other cases.

N.B.—Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid, produce a solvency certificate with an earnest deposit of Rs. 50 with the Officer conducting the sale before the sales are commenced.

2. The bidders are expected to see the coupes before they bid in the sales.

3. No extension of time to work out any unworked or partly worked coupes will be granted beyond 31st March 1953 under any circumstances and all such coupes along with all materials remaining unremoved will lapse to Government.

4. The Sale Conducting Officer will be at liberty at the time of sale to reserve any coupe to meet inevitable demands or to put up any coupe for sale subject to furtner conditions as to the disposal of firewood or charcoal of such coupes by the purchasers concerned.

5. No complaints of any nature will be heard after the sale is concluded.